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Cc: Bair, Rita[bair.rita@epa.gov]
From: Hassan, Jacob
Sent: Thur 9/29/2016 11:00:14 PM
Subject: RE: RSC Activation for the USS Lead site

Thank you, Andrea. I greatly appreciate you sharing these with me.

Regards,

Jacob

From: Porter, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 3:08 PM
To: Maraldo, Dean <Maraldo.Dean@epa.gov>; Bosscher, Valerie <bosscher.valerie@epa.gov>
Cc: Hassan, Jacob <hassan.jacob@epa.gov>; Bair, Rita <bair.rita@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RSC Activation for the USS Lead site

Hi All,

Attached are an example memo and call script we used for communicating our first round of sequential sampling results to Flint residents. There's also an Excel file with an example table of the full results we included with the memo, as well as how we created the graphs to insert in the memo.

Our goals might be different than your project though. We were trying to use the results to communicate potential sources of the lead in water. For East Chicago, you are doing before and after type sampling to also evaluate increased risk due to soil excavation near the service lines. I would think you'll need to adjust your messaging to address that, and potentially include 2 graphs and tables (before and after the disturbance) in your communications.

Let me know if you have questions, or need more on this.

Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 2:24 PM

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Cc: Hassan, Jacob <hassan.jacob@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: RSC Activation for the USS Lead site

Andrea/Val: can you provide Jacob with examples of notification letters used in flint. Sequential sampling examples would be best. Thanks.

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From: Hassan, Jacob
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 2:20 PM
To: Maraldo, Dean
Subject: RE: RSC Activation for the USS Lead site

Hi Dean,

Would you be able to send me the latest version of the sampling notification letter you guys are using for Flint? I know well have to do some modifications to it for this site and it would be good to get that done before the results come back.

Thanks,

Jacob

From: Maraldo, Dean
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Jaster, Michelle <jaster.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: R5EOC <R5EOC@epa.gov>; Drexler, Timothy <drexler.timothy@epa.gov>; Hassan, Jacob <hassan.jacob@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RSC Activation for the USS Lead site

Ok, I sent an email to you and the EOC last week regarding my deployment. The others have not yet deployed. We will be working on the residential drinking water sampling effort. Overseeing contractor efforts to collect sequential drinking water samples from homes.

We are Water Team members and were asked to support water sampling effort.

Thanks,

Dean

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2016, at 1:03 PM, Jaster, Michelle <jaster.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Dean -

We are glad to hear that you, Tom, Peggy and Miguel will be assisting with the project. However the EOC has no knowledge that any of you are/were planning on deploying. All deployments should be coordinated through the EOC. Especially if it is a new position or task, as we not only have to tracked deployments but also organizational structure.

Could you please provide us with more information on what you all are deploying for and an anticipated schedule?

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2016, at 12:12 PM, Maraldo, Dean <Maraldo.Dean@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, I'll look forward to receiving it. Other Water members will include Peg Donnelly, Tom Mendez, and Miguel Del Toral. Thanks.

From: Jaster, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Maraldo, Dean <Maraldo.Dean@epa.gov>
Cc: R5EOC <R5EOC@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RSC Activation for the USS Lead site

Hello Dean -

The EOC can send you the latest deployment package that has all of the cost accounting information in it. Anyone who is deployed will also receive this package.

The accounting issue is imperative for this site due to the myriad of PRPs and enforcement issues. Thanks for staying on top of it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2016, at 10:25 AM, Maraldo, Dean <Maraldo.Dean@epa.gov> wrote:

Michelle: can I get info on accounting codes for EC? I can pass the info along to the other Water Team members who will be working on EC. Thanks.

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From: Jaster, Michelle
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Maraldo, Dean <Maraldo.Dean@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RSC Activation for the USS Lead site

Thanks for letting us know Dean. We appreciate your assistance.

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From: Maraldo, Dean

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 9:17 AM

To: Jaster, Michelle <jaster.michelle@epa.gov>; R5EOC <R5EOC@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RSC Activation for the USS Lead site

Michelle/EOC: I've been asked to assist on the USS Lead Site with residential drinking water sampling. I believe this would be considered a Water Team request rather than RSC, but wanted to be safe and let you and the EOC know either way. I've been in touch with the RPM and plan to assist with sampling on Wednesday. I have all the training listed below and my supervisor approves of the deployment.

Thanks,

Dean

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From: Jaster, Michelle

Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 3:55 PM

To: R5 Response Support Corps <R5_Response_Support_Corps@epa.gov>

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Subject: RSC Activation for the USS Lead site

Importance: High

R5 RSC Members –

The Superfund Division is working on a high priority site called the U.S. Smelter and Lead Refinery (or USS Lead) located in East Chicago, IN. We are activating the R5 RSC to support our work on this important site. The RA has notified the R5 Senior Management Team, and I have notified the RSC Division/Office Coordinators. I anticipate needing to fill a variety of RSC positions for two week rotations over the next several months. Some positions will be located in the field, and others will be located in the 5th floor Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the Chicago Regional office. I will keep you all posted on any deployment opportunities.

We are currently in need of 10 RSC members to deploy to the field Monday 8/8/16 for up to a two week rotation to assist with coordinating with local residents.

To be eligible for this deployment, you **must**:

- 1) Be current with either an EPA 24 hour field safety course or HAZWOPER certification, AND
- 2) Have completed an RSC Orientation and the on-line ICS 100 and 200 courses, AND
- 3) Have supervisory approval to deploy.

If you meet all of the requirements listed above and are interested in volunteering, please email the R5 EOC (R5EOC@epa.gov) indicating your availability.

If you have any other questions related to this RSC activation, please contact me directly.

As always, thank you for your support of the R5 RSC.

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